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Theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the substantive session of 2013 of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council decides that:

(a) The theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of its substantive session of 2013 will be "The future of humanitarian affairs: towards greater inclusiveness, coordination, interoperability and effectiveness";

(b) It will convene two panels, the topic of which will be:

(i) "Reducing vulnerability, improving capacities and managing risks: an approach for humanitarian and development actors to work together";

(ii) "Promoting humanitarian innovation for improved response".

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